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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Andrew S. Greenberg

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For: *Methods for Treating and Preventing Insulin  
Resistance and Related Disorders*

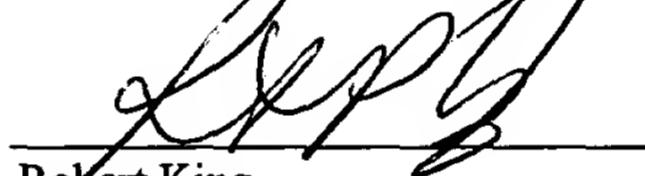
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following preliminary amendment before examination of the claims on the merits. Kindly amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c) (1)(i), please **replace** claims 1, 13, and 14 with claims 1, 13, and 14 set forth below. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c) (1)(ii), a marked-up version of the amended claims showing the changes made to each is included with this Preliminary Amendment.